



**Highland Hospital** – is a busy, urban, county teaching hospital located in Oakland, California. We serve the surrounding communities of the East Bay Area and Alameda County. Highland is home to one of the first Emergency Medicine residencies in California, having trained leaders in the field for over 30 years. We are nationally recognized for our clinical training, as well as our expertise in Emergency Ultrasound. **Highland is the designated trauma center for the city of Oakland and much of Alameda County.** We have a high volume of blunt and penetrating trauma. We have active programs in EMS/disaster, research, community outreach, and international emergency medicine.

## Contact Information

<http://www.highlandemergency.org>

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**The Bay Area** boasts some of the most scenic coastlines, beautiful beaches, and world-class surfing from Marin County down to Santa Cruz. Napa and Sonoma County offer year-round access to the famous wine country. Outdoor enthusiasts don't have to travel far to have unlimited access to some of the best hiking, climbing, biking, skiing and camping in the United States. Mt. Tamalpais in Marin County is the site where mountain biking was born, and Mt. Diablo State Park presents diverse hiking terrain and striking views of the East Bay. Yosemite National Park, the Sierra Nevada mountain range, and the greater Lake Tahoe area are a short drive away and easy to access as a day-trip.

### *View of San Francisco from Highland*



### *The Sierra Mountains above Lake Tahoe*



### *Ocean Beach, San Francisco*



# HIGHLAND Emergency Medicine

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### *Lake Merritt, Downtown Oakland*



### *New Highland Acute Care Tower*



**We pride ourselves on recruiting a diverse group of residents who reflect the communities we serve and share a passion for working with an underserved population and furthering the field of social emergency medicine**



**[Visiting Elective Scholarship Program \(VESP\)](http://www.highlandemergency.org)**

We offer at least 3 annual scholarships of \$1,500 to our rotating medical students.

Details and application at:

<http://www.highlandemergency.org>

You can find it under the tab “Medical Students”.

**We offer a four-week Emergency Medicine clerkship** designed to give the interested student exposure to the field of Emergency Medicine. The rotation is a sub- internship, and students have primary responsibility for patients. Students have ample opportunity to master basic skills such as IVs, splinting, and suturing, as well as participate in lumbar punctures, central lines, and major medical resuscitations.

We also offer a **four-week clerkship in Emergency Ultrasound** for students who have prior Emergency Medicine experience. This is a hands-on elective with our Ultrasound faculty, fellows, and residents intended to teach the fundamentals of bedside Emergency Ultrasound and expose students to new applications and research in this field.

| 2019 Schedule |                |               |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| BLOCK         | Start Date     | End Date      |
| 1             | May 6, 2019    | Jun 2, 2019   |
| 2             | Jun 3, 2019    | Jun 30, 2019  |
| 3             | Jul 1, 2019    | Jul 28, 2019  |
| 4             | Jul 29, 2019   | Aug 25, 2019  |
| 5             | Sept. 2, 2019  | Sept 29, 2019 |
| 6             | Sept. 30, 2019 | Oct. 27, 2019 |
| 7             | Oct 28, 2019   | Nov. 24, 2019 |

**Clerkship Applications**

The clerkships in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Ultrasound are open to fourth-year students currently enrolled in US and Canadian medical schools from April to December. We give preference to students applying in or considering Emergency Medicine for residency. Students must have completed core clerkships in Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, and OB/GYN prior to the rotation.

Applications for non UCSF medical students are accepted through VSAS.

[www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/vsas](http://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/vsas)

For Ultrasound Electives, visit

<http://www.highlandemergency.org>

**Our residents gain diverse training experiences** through rotations at Highland, UCSF, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland, Kaiser Permanente, and Eden Medical Center. We are a PGY 1-4 residency with 12 residents per year. In addition to a high acuity and high-volume clinical training program, Highland offers superb didactic and simulation education.



